GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1621
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
MISUSE OF FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY METERS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some of the North EasternStates/Electricity Boards have misutilised and diverted the financial assistance meant for procurement of energy meters;

(b) if so, the details of diversification of financial assistance; and

(c) the action taken by the Government or propose to be taken against the State Governments/Electricity Boards for Misutilization of financial assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Ministry of Power have received no such complaints. Ministry of Powerhave received representations from a supplier regarding non-release of pending payments against the supply of energy meters to the Electricity Department, Government of Manipur. The matter was taken up with the Government of Manipur who have informedthat the money released by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for purchase ofenergy meters has been utilized for the specified purpose. The Government of Manipurhave further informed that they have released the following payments to the suppliers :

Sl. No.	Name of Firm	Date of Payment	Amount
1	.M/s. Capital Power Systems	31.03.1999	Rs.25,00,000/-
2.	M/s. Capital Power Systems	12.11.1999	Rs.8,00,000/-
3.	M/s. Capital Power Systems	05.10.2000	Rs.1,50,00,000/-
4.	M/s. Elymer Electrics	13.10.1998	Rs 20,00,000/-
5.	M/s. Elymer Electrics	13.05.1999	Rs.1,00,00,000/-
6 .	M/s. Elymer Electrics	10.09.2001	Rs.25,00,000/-
Total			Rs.3,28,00,000/-